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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Michael J. Goldberg

For (title): DISPOSABLE SLEEVE FOR COVERING HAND-HELD ELECTRONIC DEVICES

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

11 Page(s) of Specification

3 Page(s) of Claims

4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

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Date:

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B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

1 Page(s) Nonpublication Request

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

13 Citations

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by inventor.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$710.00

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$355.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$355.00
Total Fees Enclosed \$355.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$355.00 is attached.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 15-0450.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

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12. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 15-0450.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

13. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

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Title	DISPOSABLE SLEEVE FOR COVERING HAND-HELD ELECTRONIC DEVICES
Atty Docket Number	6954-1

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Date


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